Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 25 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Oct 2020 at 02:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather into next week but low for daily detail.

Headline for Sunday 25 Oct 2020: Windy with showers or longer spells of rain, summit snow. Drier in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	40%	50%	50%	50%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Oct 2020

Weather: Some bright or sunny spells in the morning with occasional showers, falling as snow above 800 to 1000 metres. Rather cloudy in the afternoon with showers or longer spells of rain, snow level rising above summit level. However Kintyre and Arran may hang to some reasonable spells of drier weather.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Some patchy cloud around 600 metres across the south of the area over Arran, Kintyre and Jura. LowCloud expected to be more persistent across the Trossachs, Argyll and southern Lochaber down to 500 metres, more especially in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity, but dropping in rain and occasionally poor in snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/55 S	37/47 S	46/62 S	44/58 S	43/57 S	40/54 S	30/42 S
900	31/41 S	26/35 S	32/47 S	31/45 S	30/45 S	28/42 S	22/34 S
600	44/52 S	37/46 S	40/54 S	40/53 S	39/52 S	37/50 S	30/41 S
300	23/32 S	19/29 S	24/39 S	23/39 S	23/38 S	23/38 S	18/31 S
Glen	13/28 S	13/28 S	18/38 S	17/37 S	16/37 S	15/33 S	12/27 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-12	-1/-10	-1/-11	-1/-10	-0/-10	-0/-9	-0/-8
900	1/-7	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-4
600	4/-4	4/-4	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1
300	6/0	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/2
Glen	7/4	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/5	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Cold winds at height making for severe wind chill, especially afternoon onwards with gusts reaching 70 mph on the very highest tops. Drenching rain, sleet or summit snow will make for chilling conditions too across the north in particular.

Forecast for Monday 26 Oct 2020

Weather: A much brighter and drier day expected across the west, mainly dry with some brightness and just the odd shower. Ranges across the east likely to be cloudy until late afternoon with the odd shower

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Western ranges seeing only small amounts of cloud, but low cloud down to 600 metres possible across the east.

Visibility: Briefly dipping in any showers

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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